

## NEWS SUMMARY.

## City Affairs.

The Fourteenth Anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association was celebrated last evening at the Academy of Music, which was filled almost every part. The exercises were commenced by the audience singing an anthem, after which the Scripture was read, and a prayer was offered by Rev. Edward Hawes. Peter H. Simonson, Esq., President of the Association, made an address and read an extract from the annual report to the effect that the monthly meetings of the Board of Managers have been well attended. The Board is composed of one member from each church, and their special duty is to devise plans for carrying out the objects of the organization. Public temperance meetings have been held monthly in the hall. Scientific lectures, embracing the studies of Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Metallurgy, Antimony, etc., have again been resumed. The buildings occupied by the Association is not the property of the association, and an effort is now being made to raise sufficient funds to pay off a mortgage upon the building. Weekly classes for instruction in German, French, Penmanship, Elocution, and Vocal Music have been reorganized and are conducted by experienced professors. The reading-room is open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., and is daily visited by large numbers of young men. Addresses were then made by Rev. C. H. Payne, Rev. John Cotten, D. D., Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., and Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D. After singing the hymn "Rock of Ages," followed by the Doxology, the audience was dismissed with the benediction.

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LONDON, Nov. 24.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* urges that the Alabama Claim Commission sit alternately in London and Washington, for the convenience of English and American claims. In London, Nov. 24.—The rumor in circulation that Joseph Mezzini died on Friday last at Lucerne, in Switzerland, is incorrect.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The French Government continues its prosecution of the press with unmitigated severity. The editors of the *Temps*, *Tribune*, *Journal de Paris*, *Revolte*, and *L'Avant-Scène* have submitted to appear before the civil tribunals on Friday next to answer charges made against them for promoting a subscription for the Banque d'Angleterre.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The funeral of the rioter shot at Droghead, Ireland, during the election, was the occasion of a Fenian display in that city on Sunday. Great crowds lined the streets, and it was computed that there were fully 5000 men in the procession.

The Fenian demonstrations at Dublin and at Hyde Park in this city, which had been arranged for the occasion of this funeral, proved to be small and unimportant affairs.

MADRID, Nov. 23.—The advocates of republican institutions appear to be gaining ground in Spain. The city of Badajoz favors the establishment of a Federal republic.

MARLES, Nov. 23.—The eruption of Vesuvius is subsiding, and there are no longer any fears for the safety of the adjacent villages.

MADRID, Nov. 24.—The Provisional Government has promulgated a decree rearranging the schedule of import duties, and making reductions on many articles. These changes are to go into effect on January 1. All vessels are permitted to enter Spanish ports on paying tonnage dues of 50 or 130 reals per ton. The reductions on the tariff, which were made by the decree of 1863, are revoked. The payment of the semi-annual interest on the public debts is discontinued by the Decree.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**IMPORTANT STATEMENT.—JUSTICE** to my many friends and parsons in Philadelphia demands that I should thus publicly state that I am not any longer connected with the Colonization Society of this city, as their officer, but am now engaged in the office of the Colonization Society of Philadelphia, devoting my whole time to this branch. The following eminent gentlemen in the dental profession send their names of extracting teeth.

Dr. Daniel McNamee,  
Dr. Marion K. Miller,  
Dr. James S. Gilman,  
Dr. H. Winterbottom,  
Dr. Louis Jack,  
Dr. Edw. Townsend,  
Dr. F. H. Belstein,  
Respectfully,  
Du. F. R. THOMAS,  
116 m/wm  
Offic., No. 107 WALNUT Street.

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